

# ANCHORAGE ARC

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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OCTOBER 1980

### CALENDAR:

October 3 Monthly General Club Meeting- U of A Consortium Library, 7 p.m.  
Speakers: John (KL7GNP) & Dorothy Bierman - Alaska QSL Bureau  
10 Matanuska Amateur Radio Association (MARA) meeting, 7:30, Library, Wasilla  
14 PARKA meeting, 7 p.m. Grandview Gardens Library, Tech Session-KL7LH & KL7AP  
24, 25, 26 CQ World-Wide DX Contest  
30 OCTOBEROD - 7 p.m. KL7IXT & KL7IZJ's QTH, Iditarod Kickoff, Potluck Dinner,  
RSVP - Chip, KL7IUI, 333-5713, Mike or Dee, 349-1158, Cathi, WL7ABO, 694-3258.

## UPCOMING EVENTS -----

OCTOBEROD    OCTOBER 30    --- IDITAROD KICK-OFF

The Iditarod race starts March 9, 1981-----but the planning begins now!!!!

El Presidente, Chip Lewis, KL7IUI, is this year's chairman. To get the plans rolling a Potluck Dinner will be held at Mike and Dee Barbarick's Qth (KL7IXT & KL7IZJ) on October 30, 7 p.m. (that's on a Thursday night). Please RSVP to the names and numbers listed above the CALENDAR. Movies from last year's Iditarod will be shown as well as the recording played of the "Iditarod Blues" (KL7IKR, KL7DS, KL7IUI & company). Rainy Hall and Ann Patch of the Iditarod Race committee will be there to give some of their highlights from past races. This will be strictly a social evening to let everyone know what to expect and how check-points are handled. All of you new Hams who are interested please don't be hesitant--you are wanted and needed. The youngest to go out on a remote check-point so far has been 15--he wrote up the experience for his high school term paper. The oldest is questionable but we imagine he is the one of BOOM-BOOM fame covering the race from McGuire's Tavern in McGrath. Come on out and hear the tales of the Bush and the experiences gained from being involved in the Iditarod Dogsled Race to Nome.

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November and December are resting months as far as public service events for the club---unless someone comes up with one between now and then. +++++Would you believe we got one---December-- Paul Bestry, KL7FI, will head up a one day display at the Girdwood school. It will be opening up with State dignitaries, etc. present--call Paul for details on 16/76

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The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is affiliated with the Anchorage Community College and the University of Alaska, Anchorage through their non-profit community services program.



ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

8/21/80 -- 9/17/80

## EXPENSES

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Telephone           | \$23.66         |
| Newsletter          | 332.30          |
| Pin/Patches/Buckles | 21.00           |
| Rent ~storage       | 30.00           |
|                     | <u>\$406.96</u> |

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|-------------------|----------|
| Net Income (Loss) | \$356.04 |
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Submitted by,

Dave Zugsberger, KL7FO  
Treasurer

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FOR SALE - 1971 International--- AT, 2WD, Excellent mechanical condition  
\$400. Call Bryant Daniels 338-0076

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WANTED      WANTED      WANTED      Kenwood TS-120S      If you are trading up to  
the new TS-130 or just want to sell. I need the 120 for a mobile rig.

Call Betty , KL7AP 345-1061 or 34/94

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FOR SALE - 2 - Steel belted radial tires ER-14 with Chevy 14" rims. NEW  
\$150 or best offer Call David, KL7EB 274-3051

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# EL SUPREMO SPEAKS !!!!

Well, another month has gone by and once again I've forgotten to do this thing until the last minute. Lay down your guns Tanya and Betty...I'll be ready in a minute...

KUDOS, CONGRATS, BACK SLAPS, HANDSHAKES, WELL DONES, LSMFT'S and whatever else go out to a whole bunch of people this month. First off to Art Chase, KL7FS and Dan Rogers KL7ICP, for their fine work in organizing the Arts Fair project and then to Wilse Morgan KL7CQ, Betty, KL7AP, Dennis, KL7JHR, JD (call unknown. At least it's not a KL7), Tanya (same here), Cathy & Jim Moody, El Zuggo (KL7FO), Herb G. and everyone attached to the flea market this past weekend. From what I saw and my wallet felt it was a resounding success. I'll leave the final tally to Wilse to relate to you all at the meeting, but it's a beaut... Congratulations to KL7IW on winning the grand prize in the raffle...Dinner at the Corsair before the meeting???

I received a letter from Anne Patch, last year's race coordinator for Iditarod, and the gears are beginning to grind slowly for Iditarod '81. It'll be the southern route this year to Nome and the organization of communications begins with the AARC answer to Oktoberfest...namely Octoberrod...It'll be a potluck social for everyone who has even the slightest interest in the annual spring madness of Iditarod. It'll be at 7pm Thursday night October 30 and will be at the home of Mike and Deanna Barbarick KL7IXT and KL7IZJ. Those of you who remember last year's race will remember the Ten Days At Cripple with Mike and Dea. There will be films of last year's activities and general good fun and we'll probably break it up early. We're just going to get together and get started on the right foot and see who's interested. We'll need lots of volunteers as usual. Those of you who do come plan on bringing a dish of sorts. I'll take care of the soda and beer. More on that later.

I guess that's just about it for this month. Plan on attending the meeting this Friday and find out about the new life membership available. Winter is fast approaching and we hope that we'll be seeing new/old faces pretty soon now that the "summer" play-time is at an end.

See you Friday...

73

El Supremo, KL7IUI

PS. The elections for Director, Northwest Division are finally going to be held. Without going into detail, ARRL members will be receiving ballots soon. It is important that you vote for the candidate of your choice. There's a lot at stake and your vote will count! Return your ballot when you get it!!!!



ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Meeting

5 September 1980

Attendance: 68

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chip Lewis, and introductions were held.

Bob McKinnie, AL7AW, requested four volunteers to teach code to the Boys Club Electronics Group (2 per nite, 2 sessions per week) at the Woodland Park School.

Art Chase, KL7FS, requested help in setting up the club booth at the Arts Fair.

Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ, reported that the Flea Market still needs a location, volunteers to help with the operation, and continued sales of raffle tickets.

Chip, KL7IUI, reported on the need for net control operators for the 292 net. Volunteers should call KL7K or KL7L.

Fred Wegner reported that the new Stationmaster antenna is on the way for the 90/30 repeater. The new autopatch controller has arrived, but must be returned to the factory for replacement of a non-functioning part.

Herb Rosenthal, AL7G, proposed that the club make available a Life Membership for approximately \$100 to be paid either in a lump sum or in a series of payments. Sufficient interest was noted to refer the matter to the Board which will come up with a plan.

Mary Olendorf, KL7BJD, suggested the club might want to provide a Speak and Spell device for Fay Johnstone at the Pioneers Home. The Board of Directors will look into the possibility. Installation of the radio station at the Pioneers Home has been delayed by a problem with obtaining permission to install the antenna.

Tom Jensen, Public Relations director for ALASCOM, presented a film detailing ALASCOM operations in Alaska.

Marian Arlin, KL7IT, Secretary



QRM, QSB, SHALL WE QSY????

AL7AW, Bob McKinnie and KL7EU, Marshall Ronne, are teaching classes 2 nights a week at the Boys' Club. If anyone would like to help them out call Bob at 337-6027. Bob is also the CHIEF ELMER for the Club. If you need help in setting up your station or have questions or can help and answer questions give Bob a call.

The 90/30 machine was fixed in September by Herb, AL7G and Dennis, KL7JHR. Seems Dennis did a balancing act on top of his van to reach the stationmaster antenna.

Our new \$1200 autopatch controller was sent back to the factory for a relay replacement. Should be back soon.

The 34/94 repeater will not be moved to the Denali Towers as planned. Doug, KL7IKX took his spectrum analyzer up there and found out we would not be any better there than where we are on the ALASCOM tower due to the high RF interference.



# FCC NEWS BULLETINS

## FCC TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING NEW AMATEUR CONTENT TELEGRAPHY EXAMINATIONS

On September 28, 1980, the Federal Communications Commission will begin implementing a new system for administering Amateur Telegraphy examination. This new examination will consist of a "FILL IN THE BLANK" type test. The answers to the questions the applicants will receive must be given exactly, letter for letter, character for character, as it was sent in the message. This system will replace the multiple choice code tests that are being used at this time.

Any Questions should be directed to the FCC, Anchorage District Office by phone or mail, the telephone number is 907-276-7455. Address is P. O. Box 2955, Anchorage, AK 99510

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## FCC COMMERCIAL LICENSES

In a deregulation move by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Third Class Operator permit has been abolished. This latest move reportedly saves four work-years annually for the next five years. The first and second class and restricted operator permits were retained without change. The FCC stated that it had been determined that the nearly 53,000 third class permits being issued annually were unnecessary, "largely as a result of other radio deregulation actions" it has taken. Third class permits were granted in the past to individuals passing a written test in basic practice and law and simpler than for first and second class licenses. The Third Class license permitted holders to become routine operators at AM, FM and TV stations. The Commission stated that only two percent of the Third Class licensees were issued to operators required to have them, primarily two way radio operators on Great Lakes freighters and charter fishing vessels. In a related move, the also created a new certificate, the Marine Radio Operator Permit for those operators. It is valid only for operating maritime stations and does not count as credit toward any other license.

The Commission additionally reversed the order in which the examinations for the Second Class license are taken. Only those individuals who pass the technical part will be allowed to take the "simpler part", presumably basic practice and law.

Shortly after the FCC did away with the Radiotelephone Third Class Operator license, it proposed to abolish the the issuance of new and renewed First Class Radiotelephone Operator licenses and eliminate examinations for radio and television broadcast station technicians. The FCC proposes to change the rules to allow personnel performing technical duties at broadcast stations to hold any class of commercial radio operator license, including the Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit, and to charge the station licensees with the responsibility for determining the competence of their technicians. Comments concerning this proposal, entitled Docket 20817, are due at the FCC by 14 November 80, replies by 15 December 80.

JD Delancy K1ZAT/NL7



# FLEA MARKET '80

The 9th Annual Electronics Flea Market is OVER!!!! The final figures are not available yet but Dee, KL7IZJ, Flea Market treasurer, put \$3500 into the bank on Monday. She will give us the net income report at the Friday October 3 meeting, if all bills have been turned in.

Flea Market co-chairmen Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ and Dave Zugsberger, KL7FO, deserve a rousing cheer for another and perhaps our most successful Flea Market yet. Grateful appreciation for the hard work done also goes to Lloyd Fuller, KL7JGN, Booth Chairman; Connie Hilpert, KL7JKE, Technical Chairman; Art Chase, KL7FS, Door Prize Chairman; Jim Moody, NL7C, Dennis Ogren, KL7JHR, Don Rand, KL7JS, Steve Wilcox, KL7JIM, David Stevens, KL7EB, JD Delancy, KL7AT for set-up, pick-up, clean-up. Doug Dickinson, KL7IKX handled the TWEAK N PEAK (Turn N Burn) Booth. A project this size takes a lot of time and energy. Thanks to all these and others listed in this page.

Booths ranged from 1 commercial booth selling new gear all the way to personalized picture plaques, Neo-Life dehydrated food, moose nugget decorations, moose horn carvings, a van-full of gear from Kenai, model airplanes, miscellaneous household goods, surplus electronic gear, teletype equipment and even soft drinks and cookies. It never ceases to amaze our "Little Ole Storekeeper", Herb Rosenthal, AL7G, the amount of donated gear from companies around town that shows up each year and is carted home by all. Herb is fantastic at selling all the junkie.

The auctioneering by Wilse, KL7CQ, with Tanya, WA1RVG, taking the money went its normal?? course of Wilse taking pot shots at anyone and everyone who came within speaker range. We hope the church down the street wasn't too upset by the noise on Sunday morning.

The new Life Membership that is being offered (still subject to a vote at Friday's meeting) has already had several takers. Dr. Hisamoto, KL7AM, the Father of Amateur Radio in Japan, Founder of JARL, Ham for 64 years, and resident of Fairbanks came by and joined the club as Life Member #3.

Others signing up either paying in full or giving partial payments are: #2 certificate-John Bierman, KL7GNP; Art Chase, KL7FS, #5 certificate; #4 certificate-Bill Reiter, KL7ITI; Lloyd Fuller, KL7JGN and Stan Wilson, (not a Ham yet). Life Membership is \$100.

This is being written just before we go to press so let me put down more names of people who really worked hard--it's always rotten to put out the effort and then have a dumb editor overlook your name in the Kudos.

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| Vickie Fuller, WL7AJV | Billy Capers, AL7BB                           | Mary Lewis, W7QGP  |
| Lucy Hilpert, KL7LH   | Jack Norris, KL7IPM                           | Chip Lewis, KL7IUI |
| Marian Arlin, KL7IT   | John & Dottie Bierman<br>(QSL Bureau, KL7GNP) | Bill Barber, KL7GM |

The raffle, in spite of all the accounting problems, was a success. Cathi Moody, WL7ABO, did an outstanding job in tying everything together. The winners are listed in prize order: \$1000- Walt Burkevich, KL7IW, Anchorage; \$500, George Leighton, KL7JHP, Kenai; \$50- 1) Herb Rosenthal, AL7G, 2) Art Chase, KL7FS, 3) Vickie Fuller, WL7AJV, 4) Chris Fernandez, 5) Dave Binfet, 6) Bob McKinnie, AL7AW, 7) N. Smith, KL7DJE--all of Anchorage, 8) Tommy Abell, Kodiak, 9) Tom Logan, Kodiak, 10) Walt Deus, Seattle.

The Club station was set up with the new TU and a Mod 28 ASR, KL7JS brought his solid state RTTY station, and Art, KL7FS loaned his Yaesu station. Dan Rogers, KL7ICP brought down the club trailer for use with its new rotor and beam. Once again the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club expresses its thanks to all who helped. Lots of Hams were seen that have not been around for awhile--hope you all enjoyed the Flea Market--See you again hopefully before next year's Flea Market.



## MORE ON THE FLEA MARKET\*\*\*\*\*

One page just isn't enough to cover all of the events of the Sept. 27 & 28th Flea Market so here are some more tidbits.

Door Prizes - Businesses in Anchorage donated a wide variety of door prizes which were all given away. These included a case of champagne from Hal Steves, KL7HJD. Tanya, WA1RVG wound up winning 4 bottles, Cathi, WL7ABO, won 2 bottles, and Betty, KL7AP won 1 bottle--looks like there may be a party coming up soon.

Jim Larsen, WAØLPK, got an ivory carving from a friend of his as a door prize donation. Marian Arlin, KL7IT won it. Wilse, KL7CQ managed to obtain 10 "Happy Bear" pins for prizes that are uniquely Alaskan. Ghee Fry, WL7AJB, won the Neo Life prize of dehydrated food offered by Bill Reiter (KL7ITI) and XYL Ellie. Reliable Electronics donated a 220 MHz antenna that JD, K1ZAT will put to good use when he gets his 220 repeater up. Tom at Reliable also donated several other prizes. Anixter Tool gave a leather tool pouch for electronics work and 22 rolls of electrical tape. Mary Lewis, W7QGP won the pouch. Chip Lewis, KL7IUI (El Supremo) brought in 2 Season Passes to the Speedway near Talkeetna. The Shanghai Restaurant in Eagle River and the Chinese Dining Room in Anchorage donated dinners for 2. The Sears Mall Merchants Association gave \$50 cash while Computer World gave \$17. Yukon Radio, Radio Shack, Haircutters, Mary Olendorf (KL7BJD) and others also donated prizes that were given away and enjoyed by all. Our thanks to each for contributing to the success of the Flea Market '80.

Mary Lewis, W7QGP, came up from Seattle to campaign for the ARRL Northwestern Division Director election. An open house reception was held for her Saturday evening at Marian (KL7IT) and Norm (KL7IA) Arlin's QTH. To help pay for her plane fare Amateur Radio Supply in Seattle donated an Iambic Keyer that was auctioned off in a "Chinese Auction" by Wilse, KL7CQ. Announcements were made during the weekend to go over and talk to Mary about the election and her views on the directorship. Each announcement was followed by a query as to whether anyone wanted to say anything about the other 2 candidates--no one came forward. If anyone has any gripes about equal time not being given to the other candidates it's not Wilse's or the co-editors of this newsletter fault because the opportunity has been made available and no one bothered enough to step forward.

BY THE WAY---the flyers sent out for the Flea Market were labelled courtesy of Amateur Radio Supply in Seattle (KL7BB at the computer) and Bob Page, KL7HIU, Anchorage.

Four-one year memberships were drawn for on Saturday and Sunday. The winners had to be present to win. The slips for the drawings were on the back of the flyers mailed out. We were pleasantly surprised at the number of people who actually read the flyer and brought the slip in for the drawings. The winners were: Wally Comeaux, KL7GAM; David Stevens, KL7EB; Dave Zugsberger, KL7FO; and Lloyd Fuller, KL7JGN.

Civil Air Patrol Cadets had a booth set up for information. Other booths were: Mary Olendorf, KL7BJD with Ed Olendorf, KL7BCH, Paul (KL7FI) and Dyanne (KL7FV) Bestry; Bruce Barber, KL7D; Pete Miller, KL7HDS; Robin Smith KL7HMN; Dan Rogers, KL7ICP; PARKA; KL7IDZ, KL7JHY and a few others whose names I did not get.

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# ACC ARTS FAIR

Thanks for a job Well Done.

The 1980 ACC Arts Fair was favored again this year with a group of volunteers from our club that received praise from all quarters.

Mary Hale organizer of the Arts Fair and Glenn Brooks-Chief of Security for ACC (our contacts with ACC) were more than generous with their praise and wish again to express their thanks for the AARC's participation again this year.

The day was thankfully rather uneventful as far as crises that required action by the Emergency Net. The usual quota of lost children (18 in all reported to the Net) who were reunited with their parents thru the efforts of Net Control and the roving 2 meter operators.

The H.F. station equipped with the tower and rotating beam on our club trailer put out a signal that was really fantastic. Ask El Presidente-Chip Lewis, KL7IUI, about the contacts he made. It seemed that he, Andy Anderson, KL7JCW, and Tom Choate, KL7JA were determined to fill a KL7AA log book in one day.

Don Rand, KL7JS displayed his computerized RTTY and spent the whole day taping messages for transmission over the MARS network. Mary Olendorf, KL7BJD and John Bierman, KL7GNP, kept Don hopping with messages taken from visitors to the Club display.

Steve Norrell, KL7IYX, performed the duty of Net Control Operator of the Emergency Net in his usual professional style with relief duties by Betty Rhodes, KL7AP, Art Chase, KL7FS, and Jim Rogers NL7I.

Wilse Morgan, KL7OQ and Betty Rhodes KL7AP manned the Club display and helped improve our public image as only they can.

Page after page could be written about the contributions of individuals but in deference to whoever types this we will just include a roster of everyone involved with the hope that we haven't missed anyone.

AL7AW Bob McKinnie  
KL7OQ Wilse Morgan  
KL7EKZ Al Pacheco  
KL7IV Bruce Burpee  
KL7IT Marian Arlin  
KL7JCW Andy Anderson  
KL7JKC David Goodyear  
KL7L Patti Olson  
KL7JA Tom Choate  
KL7HO Arline Steward  
NL7I Jim Rogers  
WL7AGW Terri Rand

KL7AP Betty Rhodes  
KL7DN Darrel Daley  
KL7FS Arthur Chase  
KL7IYX Stephen Norrell  
KL7ITI William Reiter  
KL7JHR Denis Ogren  
KL7JKE Conrad Hilpert  
KL7LH Lucy Hilpert  
KL7HD Mark Hadley  
KL7ICP Dan Rogers  
WA0LPK James Larsen

KL7BJD Mary Olendorf  
KL7DU Ed Tucker  
KL7GNP John and Dottie  
Bierman  
KL7IUI Chip Lewis  
KL7JIM Stephen Wilcox  
KL7JS Don Rand  
KL7M David Cloyd  
KL7HIZ John Twiggs  
NL7C James Moody  
WL7ABO Cathi Moody

All in all it was a very smooth operation from put up to take-down and it was an effort of which we can all be proud.

Thanks again!!! 73's Art Chase KL7FS, Dan Rogers KL7ICP



# ALASKAN AMATEURS



W7QGP Mary

10352 San Point Way N.E. • Seattle, Washington 98125

## VOTE FOR MARY LEWIS W7QGP ARRL DIRECTOR Northwestern Division

WE NEED TO CHANGE THE STATUS-QUO THAT HAS BEEN  
PRESENT FOR SO MANY YEARS IN THE ARRL. ELECTING MARY WILL  
BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The ballots have been mailed from Newington, Conn by Bulk-Rate so will be showing up in the mail soon. If you have changed your address and not notified ARRL, yours will not be forwarded in which case a letter should be sent to ARRL stating this and listing the people you want to vote for---be sure to put your call on the letter.

Mary Lewis has been a Ham for 29 years, has an Advanced class license and held the office of Washington Section Communications Manager for 4 years. She has been Net Control of the Washington Amateur Traffic System for 16 years, and has been active in the Net since its beginning in 1948. Mary is a Life member of QCWA (Quarter Century Wireless Assn), belongs to QCWW (Quarter Century Women's Wireless), YLRL, Western Washington DX Club, Mike & Key Club, Boeing Employees Emergency Communications, and the North Seattle Amateur Radio Club.

The ballots are not set up with teams-you vote for a Director and a Vice-Director. Mary is supporting and asks us to vote for Mel Ellis, K7A0Z for Vice-Director. He is a retired businessman and will have the time and enthusiasm to fill the position.

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-----THIS ADVERTISEMENT HAS BEEN PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF MARY LEWIS, W7QGP-----

Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ  
Betty Rhodes, KL7AP  
Fred Wegmer, KL7HFM  
Chip Lewis, KL7IUI  
John Bierman, KL7GNP  
Steve Norrell, KL7IYX

Dan Rogers, KL7ICP  
Dave Cloyd, KL7M  
Marian Arlin, KL7IT  
Jim Moody, NL7C  
Cathi Moody, WL7ABO  
Bill Reiter, KL7ITI

Dave Zugsberger, KL7FO  
Bill Balzarini, KL7BB  
Don Rand, KL7JS  
Dee Barbarick, KL7IZJ  
Lucy Hilpert, KL7LH  
Connie Hilpert, KL7JKE



# ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Board of Directors Meeting

17 September 1980

|               |  |        |                      |                |        |
|---------------|--|--------|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Present:      | Chip Lewis                                 | KL7IUI | President            | Board Members: |        |
|               | Fred Wegmer                                | KL7HFM | Past President       |                |        |
|               | Marian Arlin                               | KL7IT  | Secretary            | John Bierman   | KL7GNP |
|               | Dave Zugsberger                            | KL7FO  | Treasurer            | Paul Bestry    | KL7FV  |
|               | Cathi Moody                                | WL7ABO | Activities Manager   | Dave Cloyd     | KL7M   |
|               | Bill Reiter                                | KL7ITI | Club Station Trustee | Lloyd Fuller   | KL7JGN |
|               |  |        |                      | Wilse Morgan   | KL7CQ  |
| Absent:       | Herb Brasseur, KL7JIG                      |        |                      | Steve Norrell  | KL7IYX |
|               |  |        |                      | Betty Rhodes   | KL7AP  |
| Also Present: | Martha and Dennis Ogren (WL7AJS, KL7JHR),  |        |                      | Dan Rogers     | KL7ICP |
|               | Vickie Fuller (WL7AJV) Membership Chairman |        |                      | Herb Rosenthal | AL7G   |

In the temporary absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Cathi Moody, WL7ABO, Activities Manager, at the home of Norm and Marian Arlin (KL7IA and KL7IT).

SECRETARY: Minutes of the last meeting were approved. The Secretary was delegated to write a letter to Tom Jensen of ALASCOM thanking him for his presentation at the last general meeting. It was noted that absent Board members should be listed in the minutes.

TREASURER: The Treasurer presented the current financial report. It was suggested that a safety deposit box be obtained to hold papers such as title for the trailer. Dave expressed a desire to consolidate the club's various banking services into the First National Bank of Anchorage, Federal Building branch. The Board moved to let the Treasurer make the decision about how the money should be handled.

Current tax status with the IRS was discussed. The Treasurer has applied for a change in status that would change the club from a "social" to "educational/public service" non-profit organization. Any letters testifying to the public service activities in the community should be turned over to Dave.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Cathi Moody, WL7ABO, reported that approximately 20 plan to come to the social Friday night at the Shanghai restaurant in Eagle River. Next month's social will be the Iditarod kickoff. The committee for the Christmas social includes Cathi Moody (Chairman), Vickie Fuller, Betty Rhodes, Sue Michael, Tanya Delancey, and Marian Arlin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Possibilities for a permanent meeting place for Board meetings include the Matanuska Maid building and Burger King restaurant (Boniface and Northern Lights). Dave, KL7FO, and Chip, KL7IUI, will investigate.

The Board moved to reimburse Fred Wegmer, KL7HFM, for expenses incurred in returning the autopatch controller to the factory for repairs.

Dan Rogers, KL7ICP, and Art Chase, KL7FS, were congratulated for the excellent work they did in putting together the Arts Fair coverage.

Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ, Flea Market Chairman, discussed the final preparations for the Flea Market, including distribution of flyers, booth sales (Lloyd Fuller, KL7JGN) door prizes, and sale of raffle tickets.

It was suggested that now that we have an operational TU unit, the club RTTY should be picked up from Chris Cooper.

Possible means of acquiring increased capability for the 2-meter stations was discussed.



The matter raised in the General Meeting of purchasing a Speak and Spell device for Fay Johnstone at the Pioneers' Home was discussed. It was decided to take up a collection at the General Meeting. The plan will be discussed with her counselor at the Pioneers' Home prior to purchase.

The Board moved to approve the concept of a regular or associate Life Membership in the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, to be offered to individual members for \$100 to be paid in a lump sum or over a period not to exceed ten consecutive months, the payment records to be kept in whatever manner the Treasurer sees fit; upon receipt of the entire \$100, members to receive a certificate of lifetime membership, with names to be published in the newsletter; and in the event of default of entire payment, yearly dues to be prorated at prevailing rates. The proposal will be presented as an amendment to the Rules of Procedure at a General Meeting for vote of the membership. Wilse Morgan, KL7OQ, purchased Life Membership No. 1 and Herb Rosenthal, AL7G, put up partial payment on his.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave Cloyd, KL7M, noted that two code practice oscillators and two Tune in the World study kits have been provided AL7AW for use on loan with the Boys' Club.

The need for an Education Chairman to promote both Novice and General license classes was noted and will be brought up at the next General meeting.

It was agreed to cooperate with the request of the new Girdwood school to provide a demonstration of amateur radio complete with the new antenna trailer at their opening during the first week of December.

Bill Reiter, KL7ITI, reported on the plan to assist the Nordic Ski Club in support of the Senior Nationals on January 31 and February 1, 4 and 7, 1981 to be held at Kincaid Park and the Biathlon Trail. All communications will be VHF.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Marian Arlin, KL7IT, Secretary

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#### THE TATE FAMILY

Have you ever heard of the famous Tate Family that belongs to our church? There is old man Dick Tate who wants to run everything in the church. Uncle Ro Tate tries to change everything. And sister Agi Tate stirs up trouble wherever possible. Her brother Irri Tate helps her do so, too. Whenever new projects are suggested, brother Hesi Tate and sister Vege Tate pour cold water on the proposals. Then there is sister Imi Tate who tried to have the church mimic everybody else. When the church budget is announced, everybody tends to quake if brother Devas Tate stands up in the meeting. And brother Poten Tate wants to be a big shot.

But not all members of the family are bad, for brother Facili Tate is quite helpful. A delightful member of the family is Miss Felici Tate. And the pastor is always delighted by brother Cogi Tate and his twin brother Medi Tate.

From the Spire, Noroton Presbyterian Church, Noroton, Connecticut.



POLAR AMATEUR RADIO KLUB OF ALASKA (PARKA)

The PARKA's had John Bierman, KL7GNP, of the Alaska QSL Bureau as the speaker for the September meeting. John told us the how, when, where, why, and what about QSLing both in the state and outside.

Our booth at the Flea Market was very profitable with a collection of \$282. Have to subtract expenses but looks like we did ok.

Lucy, KL7LH, is still teaching classes. Martha Ogren, WL7AJS, sat in on a few sessions and passed her 20 wpm code test and written for General. She will try the Advanced and Extra written in a few weeks. Vickie Fuller, WL7AJV, will be trying the General in a couple of weeks too. Ann Pachecko, KL7EKZ's XYL is studying with Lucy and a few more gals have expressed interest. Lucy will continue with the Tech/General classes for awhile then fall back and do Novice classes again.

The annual PARKA Progressive Potluck Party for Particular People will be held sometime????? We will make definite plans at the October 14 meeting for the date and places. One thing for sure, we will have live chamber music for entertainment. So far the group includes Marian, KL7IT, on the piano, Lucy, KL7LH and Conrad, KL7JKE on the flute and possibly their daughter, Lynn, KL7IO on the oboe.

The PARKA meetings are open to all interested women, licensed or not. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Grandview Gardens Library, corner of Primrose and DeBarr (1 blk west of Bragaw). Technical session begins at 7 p.m. and general business meeting at 8 p.m.

The PARKA plaques made by Marian, KL7IT and group will be brought to the big club meeting for order taking.

Lucy, KL7LH and Betty, KL7AP will be the speakers for the October meeting.

If any of you are interested in practicing CW, Marian, KL7IT and Lucy, KL7LH meet at 8:30 a.m. on 28.150 daily.

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THE OCTOBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCT. 22-PLACE TBA.

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The Alaska Code Net meets at 8 p.m. local (0500Z) on 7.060 MHz All code speeds welcome-net control will answer at your speed. This has developed into a traffic net with quite a bit of traffic handled.  
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-----Due to the Flea Market '80 this newsletter is being published later than usual-----  
There are only so many hours in each day-we have to sleep sometime-Tanya & Betty







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The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation is a non-profit, tax-exempt, scientific corporation founded in the greater Washington, D.C. area. AMSAT's purposes and objectives are:

A. To provide satellites that can be used for amateur radio communication and experimentation by suitably equipped amateur radio stations throughout the world on a non-discriminatory basis.

B. To encourage development of skills and the advancement of specialized knowledge in the art and practice of amateur radio communications and space science

C. To foster international goodwill and cooperation through joint experimentation and study, and through the wide participation in these activities on a non-commercial basis by radio amateurs of the world.

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AMSAT membership is open to all radio amateurs and interested non-amateurs worldwide. AMSAT encourages the participation of all interested individuals in its activities regardless of membership and invites licensed amateur radio operators of all countries to engage in radio transmissions to our satellites. Membership is possible in two categories:

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What Bands and Modes are you active on? \_\_\_\_\_  
Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to accept an assignment within your field of interest? Yes (E) No (F)  
Please indicate how you can help AMSAT \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE UP TO FOUR AREAS OF POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION BELOW

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G - Prel. Design  
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Q - Stabilization  
R - Testing  
S - Packaging  
T - Data Acquisition  
U - Data Dissemination  
V - Machining  
W - Thermal Design/  
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X - Publicity  
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Z - Fund Raising  
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2 - Editorial  
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Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Auditing  
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(indicate language)  
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